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BY LIAISON

Date: December 21, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ALOIS JECOSLAV GLAVAN, Also Known As
Captain Viktor Guenther, Louis Spipanovic
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY - YUGOSLAVIA

Enclosed herewith are single copies of an intercept of a letter dated August 18, 1966, in the German language and its covering envelope. The letter was written by an unknown writer in Lima, Peru, to Dr. J. Mader in East Berlin, Germany. The source of this material is the U. S. Army Operations and Research Department, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany, which agency has authorized this Bureau to pass a copy of the intercept to your Agency. Also enclosed is a copy of an English translation of the German language material.

Our files indicate that one Julius Mader is a well-known East German political agitator who has been engaged for a number of years in directing propaganda against West Germany and the United States. Our files contain no additional information identifiable with the subject. In view of the allegations concerning the subject contained in the enclosed intercept, specifically the statement that in 1948 he was working as a "spy" in California, we have initiated investigation to identify him.

This Bureau would appreciate receiving any comments you are able to offer concerning the significance of the enclosed information or which might assist us in identifying the subject and the writer of the letter to Mader.

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

The airmail communication is addressed to
Dr. J. Mader, Franzoesische Strasse 9 bis 12, Schalter No. 1
(Window No. 1), 108 Berlin W. 8, Germany (German Democratic
Republic).

It bears the postmark of Lima, Peru, dated August 19,
1966.

The return address reads:

Post Office Box 1201
Lima, Peru.

August 18, 1966-

Very dear Mr. Mader:

Thank you for your few lines from the beautiful
Abbazia (Italian for "Abbey"). Where have you been living?
Should I make you a gift of my house, the one which I used
to have there? If you go in the direction of Laurana,
approximately 200 meters behind the Hotel Cristall (I believe
this was the name at the time) you will see a villa on the
left hand side. It is very nice; nice wrought iron gates
high and low, and the little street breaking off on the beach
is it still there? The beach looked fenced in: two rocks
tapering off into the sea, connected by a bridge; it was ideal
for sunbathing. My yacht at anchor outside and, also a small
shuttle boat. At Villa de Nevoso, I used to have a small farm
nice cows, everything neatly built. Then the people from down
below came up to the Abbazia; they found the toilets bowls
very impractical for washing because the water ran out too fast.
They made sandals for themselves out of the beautiful oriental
rugs. The parquet floor made good fire wood and the electric
light was nice to play with. Do not get excited because it is
true. The native warriors did not do anything to me. They
knew that I had returned to Abbazia as a seriously wounded
Italian gunman. The uniform had been designed for a man from
Southern Italy; the pants and the jacket were 12 inches too short.

You are right, times and man change. Soon the former
allies will join hands again and unite against China, which

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is already happening in part, even though it is still a well guarded secret.

Despite the charm of Abbazia, with its beautiful sea, climate and fragrant laurels and with its mixture of people in the high season, I would rather be here. Friend Tito would hardly invite me, but would definitely provide me - at the right time - with room and board for the rest of my life.

I hope that you have at least partially recovered and are enjoying the country, the nice girls and the sea.

And now, let me answer your questions. In the first place, the command was "quietly" stationed at Abbazia. There I had two main liaison men. One was Alois Jecoslav Glavan, a former Yugoslav captain, whose uncle was one of Tito's advisers. Glavan was the biggest swine whom I ever met. He betrayed everybody who trusted him -- including his own family and the family of his uncle. During the war, he used several assumed names. I remember that one of these names was Captain Viktor Guenther. His uncle was still with Tito after the war, perhaps he is still a big shot in his set-up today. Glavan is the man who shot Camber as he was trying to escape. After the war, I helped Glavan and used my influence to get him out of a U.S. prison camp. In spite of the warning of the Americans, I gave him food and helped him escape to South America. Glavan, that swine, thanked me by stealing approximately 15,000 U. S. dollars (?) from me along with a 23-carat diamond. In or about 1948, he was at work as a spy under other names - which I do not know - in airplane factories in California. It is sure that Tito did not pay for this, perhaps Moscow did. Then, Glavan took off for Ecuador. I managed to get him arrested a couple of times there. But he got out right away both times. I had reported him as an embezzler and swindler. In Ecuador he was using the name Louis Spindanie. When it became too hot for him there, he vanished into thin air. In the U.S.A., I could have proven that there was an account of over 60,000 U. S. dollars (?) in the name I have mentioned above. Glavan's first wife is still living at Susak. His girl friend who bore him two children, is an Italian whose name is (Fedora) Campanella. His first wife knows a great deal about Glavan.

My second liaison man, a much more influential character, was a general of Tito's staff. He was always very nice to me and I am sure you will understand that I cannot and will not place the man in jeopardy. Through these two

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channels, I was in a position to get all necessary information and I always knew where something was to be gotten with or without money and what was going on or still in the planning stage.

At Matuglie, I put together three or four trains of ten to twelve box cars loaded with weapons and ammunition and had them roll into Germany according to my instructions. The weapons of these operations were weapons of different origin and included heavy machine guns. Most of the weapons came from the retreating Italian Seventh Army. The population took these weapons and cached them in secret places. Approximately 30% of the weapons were English, American and Russian issues. How these weapons were used, I do not know. It is positive that Skorzeny got a portion of them, namely those of English or Russian manufacture.

Later on, I worked out of Trieste. There I had a nice cache of arms and merchandise, even railroad shipping facilities. In addition, I also had eight trucks. Soldiers coming from Russia, the East, Poland and Rumania could use them as needed. My trucks could change numbers at will. The soldiers served in civilian clothes. Uniforms were worn very seldom.

The organization became much bigger in Meran, where I had three big rooms near the city, I believe it was near the race track. Here, we put together and sent off a train every fourteen days. We had more modest successes in France, Holland (with the help of Miedl and Spitz) and Denmark. You know already how we managed to get the bills out of there: transporting race horses and oats boxes with secret compartments. Our customer was the owner of a major shipping line of Swedish origin.

In addition to arms, we were able to get everything that was in short supply during the war. We had everything: from U.S. jeeps to bottles of iodine. My people did not work in "chains." So, nobody was ever able to squeal on another. There were few snags. Tito got more support than Michailovic: his people were better business-minded.

1. Control questions. Yes, unfortunately swindler Karnatz is still a B.A. director. Today, even swindlers can be bank directors.

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2. According to the name, very good; personally not, thank God for that. (I went back and forth entirely independently in the work area at the time.)
3. Unfortunately not. Miedl. has become a "man of honor" in Munich with his briefcase thick from robbing the Jews and selling collaterals.

Mr. Rod, from B., was frightened when he found out that your letters, with your name, were signed with somebody else's name besides yours. The man has great influence and has done you a favor, you can hardly fathom how big. We shall talk about this later. I will straighten out the matter.

With best regards

Your S. (?)

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